



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Unassigned		
TAKURO MITA		Group Art Unit: Unassigned		
Appln. No.: 10/760,296)	Group Art Offit. Offassigne		
Filed: January 21, 2004)	March 30, 2004		
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME) :)			
Commissioner for Patents				

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

JP 2002-29092 is mentioned in the specification (for example, at page 13 thereof) and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein. An English language abstract for this document, obtained from a commercial database, is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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